Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Mar 2023 at 17:34

Confidence: Generally high, but low for details on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 25 Mar 2023: Low cloud and rain in the morning. Brighter with a few showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
80%	10%	20%	60%	40%	50%	<05%	10%

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Weather: Overnight rain clears to a few isolated showers in the early hours. Showers turn more frequent through the morning, light at first but some heavier showers by midday. Becoming dry again by mid to late afternoon with some sunny spells. Then a dry evening but cloud thickening overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% or less in the morning, 90% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in the morning with extensive cloud down to 300m at first. Cloud bases gradually lift, clearing the summits around midday, with cloud expected to be above the summits through the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	42/57 NW	33/46 W	27/38 W	22/31 W	19/27 W	15/21 W	6/9 NE	12/19 E	16/23 NE
300	23/39 NW	17/31 W	13/24 W	12/21 W	11/19 W	10/16 W	5/8 NE	8/14 NE	10/18 NE
Valley	18/38 NW	14/30 W	11/24 W	11/21 W	10/18 W	8/15 W	4/7 NE	7/14 NE	9/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	3/-5	3/-4	4/-2	5/-0	6/2	6/3	4/-0	3/-2
300	4/-1	5/0	5/1	6/3	8/5	9/7	8/6	5/3	5/1
Valley	6/1	6/2	6/3	8/5	9/7	11/9	9/8	6/4	6/3
<< Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A slight chance of low cloud and rain returning to the Mournes towards midnight, but this more likely in the early hours.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Weather: Low cloud and rain through the early hours and much of the morning. Becoming dry by late morning, then brightening up in the afternoon with perhaps the odd light shower. Then a dry evening with a chance of clear spells.

Maximum wind: Northeast becoming North 15 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Nil at first, becoming 90% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility at first with cloud down to 200-300m. Cloud lifting above the summits by late morning

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius, falling to zero late evening.
At 700m: Around zero Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to 600m in the afternoon, 200m in the evening.

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